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transmitting the information as an Internet electronic mail message over the Internet, which is [by] a connectionless-mode of communication, from the monitoring device to the monitored device.~

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64 --36. (Amended) A system for communicating between a monitored device and a monitoring device, comprising:

means for determining information to be transmitted by the monitoring device to the monitored device, the information including a request for a status of the monitored device determined using sensors within the monitored device; and

a connectionless-mode transmitter which transmits the information as an Internet electronic mail message over the Internet, which is [by] a connectionless-mode of communication from the monitoring device to the monitored device.--

Please add claims 52-61 as follows:

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65 --52. A method according to claim 10, wherein the transmitting step comprises:  
transmitting the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes an identifier followed by an "@" symbol followed by a domain name.

53. A method according to claim 52, wherein the transmitting step further comprises:  
transmitting the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes a description of an encoding type of the e-mail message.

54. A method according to claim 10, wherein the transmitting step comprises:

transmitted the information as the Internet electronic mail message through a firewall of a network which includes the monitored device.

55. A method according to claim 54, wherein the transmitting step further comprises: transmitting the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes an identifier followed by an "@" symbol followed by a domain name.

56. A method according to claim 55, wherein the transmitting step further comprises: transmitting the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes a description of an encoding type of the e-mail message.

57. A system according to claim 36, wherein the transmitter comprises: a device configured to transmit the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes an identifier followed by an "@" symbol followed by a domain name.

58. A system according to claim 57, wherein the transmitter further comprises: a device configured to transmit the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes a description of an encoding type of the e-mail message.

59. A system according to claim 36, wherein the transmitter comprises: a device configured to transmit the information as the Internet electronic mail message through a firewall of a network which includes the monitored device.

60. A system according to claim 59, wherein the transmitter further comprises: a device configured to transmit the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes an identifier followed by an "@" symbol followed by a domain name.

61. A system according to claim 60, wherein the transmitter further comprises: a device configured to transmit the information as the Internet electronic mail message which includes a description of an encoding type of the e-mail message.--